

## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

### Application Information

Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Title:: Method and System for Efficiently Passing the Silence  
Or Unused Status of a DSO Channel Through a DsO  
Switch Matrix and a Data Switch  
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